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| NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | Attorney Docket No.: JHU1220-4 |
| In re Application of: Lee and Esquela | | |
| Application No: 09/361,655 | Filed: July 27, 1999 | |
| For: METHODS OF DETECTING A LIVER DISORDER | | |
| Group Art Unit: 1646 | Examiner: Prema M. Mertz | |

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed
February 21, 2003 of the Examiner rejecting claims 15, 18-22, and 44-46.

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| 3. | X | Enclosed is Check No. 540962 in the total amount of \$365.00; which consists of \$205.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee and \$160.00 for the Two (2) Months Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge for any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
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